

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	DAHLQVIST	TC/A.U.	: 1656
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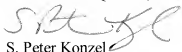
**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Sir:

This Reply to Office Action is in response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006. In the Office Action of June 27, 2006, on Page 1 under the Status header, the checkbox indicates that the Office Action is Non-final. However, upon further review, it was subsequently discovered that Page 26 indicates that the action is Final. Accordingly, because the Applicant's response is dependent upon whether the status of the Action is Non-final or Final, Applicant cannot properly respond to the Action until its status is clarified.

In view thereof, Applicant courteously requests that a new action be issued, which clarifies whether the action is Non-final or Final and which resets the time period for response so as to not prejudice Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,  
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